

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION

For the more effectual Reducing and Suppressing of PIRATES and PRIVATEERS in A MERICA.

JAMES R.



hereas frequent Robberies and Hiracies have been, and are daily committed by great numbers of Pitates and Pilbateres as well on the Seas as on the Land of and in America, which hath occasioned a great prejudice and obstruction to the Trade and Commerce as well of Dur Subjeus, as of the Subjeus of Dur Allies, and hath given a great Scandal and Disturbance to Our Soberment in those Parts. And whereas the being resolved to take some effectual course for the putting an end to all such Ourragious Insolencies, have therefore thought it requisites to send a Squadron of Ships into the Parts aforesald, under the Command of Our Trusty and wellbeloved Servant Dir Robert Holmes, knight, Our Gobernor of Our Iss of Wight, and have other white given him all necessary Powers for Suppessing of the said Fraces and Pichateers, either by Force, or assurance of Parton, and have Constituted and Appointed the said Six Robert Holmes Our Sole Commitsioner in that Assur, Robb to the end that this Our Royal Parrose may be the better put in Exceution, and that woue of the said Offenbers may have any cause of excusion pretence left so want

of a die Advertisment of Our Intended Derry and Clemency towards them, upon their withbialding themselves from their said wicked and breatical courses for the future: We are Seasionsly pleased hereby to Promise and Declare, That meast any such Preate or Hidater Pirateso Pridateers hall within the space of Twelve months next ensuing the Date of this Our Proclamation, either in derson, or dry their Agents Surrender, or decome obliged to Surrender him or themselves unto the said Six Robert Holmes, or any other person or persons as in case of his Dearh Hall be further Constituted and Appointed by As, within any of Our said Islands, Plantations, Colonies, or



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other Places on the Sea or Land, lying between the Ezopiques of Carcer and Capticorn in America, and in cafe any Dirate of Bribateer, Birates of Bribateers fall Within the fpace of fifteen months next enfuing the Date of thefe Brefents, Surrender, or become obliged to Surrender him or themfelbes to the faid Sir Robert Holmes, or any others Appointed as aforefait, in any other parts of America, 02 Within Dur Kingdom of England, and shall gibe fuff cient Security to be approved of by the fair Sir Robert Holmes, or in cafe of his Death, by fuch other perfon or perious as thatt be further Appointed by its, for his or their future good Behabiour, de will, upon fuch humble Submiffion, and after fuch Security giben, Geant unto fuch Bi-Tate or Dirates, Privateer or Privateers, Dur Gracious, Hull and Ample Barbon for all Piraties or Robberies committed by him or them upon the Sea or Land before the Date of thefe Brefents. And Wie do hereby ftraightly Charge and Command all and lingular Dur Abmirals, Cite-Abmirals, Chief Covernours, Captains, Commanders, Bariners, Seamen, and all Dur Officers and Diniflers of and in all and every Dur faid Blands, Plantations, Colonies, and Territories Whatfoever, and of all and every Our Ships of War and other Cleffels, and all other Our Officers and Subjects Whatfoever, not only to be Aiding, fabouring and Affiling in their feveral Places and Stations, unto the faid Sir Robert Holmes, and fuch other Derfon og Derfons as thatt be appointed as aforefaid in and for the more effectual Reducing and Suppreffing of all manner of Pirates and Brivateers Within the Limits and Parts aforefaid, or any of them, but also (upon the pro-Ducing a Certificate of Inftrument under the hand and Seal of the laid Sir Robert Holmes, or fuch other Berfon as in cafe of his Death hall be further Appointed by Us, agnifying that any pirate or Privateer, Pirates or Privateers hath or have Surrendzed him or themfelbes unto the faid Sir Robert Holmes, or fuch other Berfon or Berfons appointed as afozesaid, and giben Security for their future good Behaviour according to the Tenor of thefe Prefents) to permit and fuffer the faid person or perfons lawfully to Pafs and Travel either by Sea or Land, without any Let, hindrance or Bolefiation Whatfoever, to or from any of Our laid Blands, Plantations of Colonies, or into Our Kingdom of England, as foon as conveniently may be, in Diber to his or their receibing Dur full and Gracious Pardon as aforefait, and that in the mean time no Judictment, Procels, or other Broceeding that be had in any of Dur Courts of Becord, or elfewhere, against any such person or persons producina fuch Certificate or Inftrument, for any Biracy or Robbery by him or them committed as aforefait, before the Date of thefe Brefents. Probided always, That if any of the faid Offender or Offenders whatfoever thall after the Bublifhing of this Our Bioclamation, in contempt thereof, and of Dur Drincely Dercy and Clemency to them hereby offered, wilfully and oblinately perlift in their Piracies, Robberies and Outragious Practices, or thall not Surrender themfelves in manner aforefaid : Then The do hereby express Direct and Command, That all and every fuch person and persons shall be pursued with the utmost Seberity, and with the greatest Rigour that may be, until they and every of them be utterly Suppressed and Destroyed; The Declaring it to be Dur Royal Durpole and Befolution, That they andebery of them fhall from thenceforth be finally Excluded and Debarr'd from receiving any further favour or Percy. And laftly the bo hereby Revoke, Annul and make boid all Proclamations by disformerly Iffued touching the Premiffes berein above mentioned, or any of them.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall this Twentieth Day of January, 168%. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

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